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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR BYROADE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO ANNA CHENNAULT:
2. QUOTE: AUGUST 10-12 WOULD BE GREAT, EXCEPT AM HAVING TROUBLE WITH A FEASIBLE AIRLINE SCHEDULE. ISLAMABAD IS NOT ALL THAT ACCESSIBLE AND DON'T WANT YOU TO SPEND SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME GETTING HERE TO AND FROM KARACHI.
3. THE SENSIBLE FLIGHT IN LEAVING HERE WOULD BE A NEWLY STARTED BOAC FLIGHT DIRECT FROM HERE TO EUROPE. UNFORTUNATELY THIS LEAVES HERE AT 0900 HOURS ON AUGUST 12. IT IS THE MOST DIRECT FLIGHT, ALL IN DAYLIGHT HOURS, AND GETS YOU TO LONDON AT 1555 HOURS.
4. FLIGHTS OUT OF HONG KONG TO KARACHI ARE ALL IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING. IF YOU CAN'T LEAVE THERE UNTIL THE 10TH YOU WILL GET INTO KARACHI AROUND MIDNIGHT AND ON UP HERE ON A 0730 PIA FLIGHT THE NEXT MORNING. THIS WILL GIVE YOU JUST LESS THAN 24 HOURS HERE WHICH WOULD HARDLY MAKE FOR A COMFORTABLE REST STOP FOR YOU. IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY LEAVE HONG KONG LATE ON THE 9TH IT WOULD DOUBLE YOUR TIME HERE. THAI AIRWAYS LEAVES THERE AT 1550 HOURS GETTING INTO KARACHI AFTER A CHANGE IN BANGKOK AT 2100 HOURS. YOU WOULD BE MET BY OUR CONSUL GENERAL THERE,

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MR. MOORE, AND PUT UP IN OUR LOVELY OLD RESIDENCE THERE

OVERNIGHT AND HE WOULD PUT YOU ON THE 0730 PIA FLIGHT
HERE THE NEXT MORNING.

5. IF YOU CAN'T LEAVE HONG KONG ON THE 9TH PLEASE LET ME KNOW
AND I WILL TRY TO WORK OUT SOMETHING ELSE. THE PAKS AND THE
INDIANS ARE NOW NEGOTIATING ON CIVIL AIR MATTERS AND THERE
MAY BE FLIGHTS FROM DELHI TO LAHORE BY THE TIME OF YOUR TRIP.
OUR PLANE COULD PICK YOU UP THERE. WE COULD ALSO TRY TO GET
INDIAN APPROVAL FOR OUR SUPER KING AIR TO PICK YOU UP IN
DELHI, BUT AM NOT CERTAIN PERMISSION CAN BE OBTAINED.

6. PLEASE ASK STATE TO GIVE ME YOUR THINKING ON THESE
MATTERS, AND WILL TRY TO COME UP WITH BEST SCHEDULE WE CAN
FOR YOU. WARMEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.
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